

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/CBA (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB C651-C031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/695,151
Filing Date	October 27, 2003
First Named Inventor	Stephen C. Porter
Group Art Unit	3738
Examiner Name	Not-yet-Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	30-7032292001 (03-116)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
EH ↓	1.	3,174,851		Buchler et al	03-23-1965	
	2.	3,351,463		Rozner et al	11-07-1967	
	3.	3,753,700		Harrison et al	10-21-1973	
	4.	4,994,069		Ritchard et al	02-19-1991	
	5.	5,234,437		Sepetka	08-10-1993	
	6.	5,250,071		Palermo	10-05-1933	
	7.	5,261,916		Engelson	11-16-1993	
	8.	5,290,552		Sierra et al	03-01-1994	
	9.	5,304,195		Twyfard, Jr. et al	04-19-1994	
	10.	5,312,415		Palermo	05-17-1994	
	11.	5,350,397		Palermo et al	09-27-1994	
	12.	5,423,829		Pham	06-13-1995	
	13.	5,690,666		Berenstein et al	11-25-1997	
	14.	5,826,587		Berenstein et al	10-27-1998	
	15.	5,984,929		Bashiri et al	11-16-1999	
	16.	6,004,338		Ken et al	12-21-1999	
	17.	6,013,084		Ken et al	01-11-2000	
	18.	6,165,178		Bashiri et al	12-26-2000	
	19.	6,168,788		Wortham	01-02-2001	
	20.	6,322,576		Wallace et al	11-27-2001	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
EH ↓	21.	EP	1 290 988		Boston Scientific Limited	03-12-2003		
	22.	WO	2002/089865		Concentric Medical	11-14-2002		
	23.	WO	2004/045425		Sarned Life Systems, Inc.	06-03-2004		

Examiner Signature

/Elizabeth Houston/

Date Considered

07/06/2006

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. PA/52153423.1